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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Gilles RUBINSTENN *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 3736  
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR )  
GENERATING A PROGNOSIS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

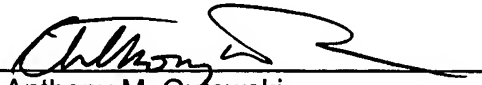
**THIRD STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on December 21, 2001. In response to the Applicants' Status Inquiry dated April 27, 2004, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") indicated in a communication mailed on June 9, 2004, that the application would be first examined within 0-3 months from that date. No communication on the merits has been received yet regarding this application. In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the USPTO advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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